

No. 4083 號八十八零千四第 日十二月十閏庚 年午庚治同 HONGKONG MONDAY, 12TH DECEMBER, 1870. 一拜禮 日二十月一十英 港香 [PRIORITY] PER MONTH

Arrivals.	Banks.	Intimations	Auctions	Intimations	Intimations	Intimations
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Introduction

THE DRIFTERS.
 LUSITANO THEATRE.
 ONE NIGHT MORE
 WITH THE
 SAN FRANCISCO MINSTRELS.
 TO-MORROW (TUESDAY) EVENING
December 13th, 1870.
 BENEFIT
 OF
 JOHN EDWARDS.
(Good Bye, John.)
 At the earnest request of several Aims
 and the whole Company.
 A MAGNIFICENT BILL WILL BE
 PRESENTED.
 Embracing all the Novelties of the Season.
 NOTICE.—A copy of the *Albion* Adver-
 tise, *John's Farewell Sacramento*, will
 be given to each Patron at the door on
 Night of Performance.
 POPULAR PRICES.
 Admission to all parts of the *House*, except
 boxes, \$1.00.
 SEE Programme.
 2185 Hongkong, 12th December, 1870.
 A LECTURE will be delivered by the
 Dr. LEASE, on
 "CONFUCIUS, THE SAGE OF CHINA
 AND HIS TEACHINGS."

ing will be given on Wed

21st, at the same hour.

Notice is hereby given that all persons claiming any share in the property of the late John H. Williams will be given during January, February, 1871, of which date notice will be published.

Admission Free.

3d 21st 1871 Hongkong, 12th December, 1871

WANTED ON BOTTOMRY.

FROM FIVE TO SIX THOUSAND MARCHES.

THE **"EAGLE"** of the Port of the Barque **"EAGLE"** WM. HUGHES, Master, on a voyage from this to Swatow.

Desires to be chartered by Underwriting until **TOMORROW**, the 13th inst.

BOULEVARD, HUBNER & Co
Agents, British Barque "Eagle"
No 2156 Hongkong, 12th December, 1871

FOR SALE.

THE "FAR EAST DIARY AND CHINA ALMANAC FOR 1871," price 3s per Copy.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co
No 2164 Hongkong, 12th December, 1871

FOR SALE.

N Elegant and commodious **made a 4 wheel CARRIAGE**, with pole and shafts, single horse or pair. Strong leather-harness. Apply to **Mr. WATSON**, at the Office.

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WANTED for the Arsenal, 750 (Seventy five) hundred and fifty Crows of the Wood according to the following description: The wood deposited at the office of this paper, and will be ready on application.

Also, straight wood of the same wood, measuring in all 60,000 (sixty thousand) cubic feet, of which to be composed of pieces measuring not less than 12 to 20 feet and not more than 12 feet measuring not less than 30 to 40 feet.

The whole of the straight wood to measure in all 60,000 cubic feet, not less than one foot square at each end.

Persons wishing to tender for the supply the same, are invited to apply to the Director of the Arsenal at the following conditions, at the price and the time required by them to fulfil part or all the contract. The Persons who tender for the supply of the same, have to come to the office of the Director of the Arsenal to send their agent to the Arsenal.

The contract may be made in due form. The work to be completed for to be deliverable at the expiry of the contract.

No Cautions Dues have to be paid on

og government supply

Notices to Consignees.

BARQUET LOCK KEN, from GLASGOW.
CONSIGNEES OF Cargo by the above vessel
C are requested to send in their Bill of Lading for counter signature to the undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of the Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignee's risk and expense.

J. ARNOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents.
at 2182 Hongkong, 9th December, 1870.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per M. M. O'Connell, are requested to send in their Bills of Lading, or interoffice receipts, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo before the 13th instant, or they will be landed and stored at their risk and expense.

C. BERTRAND,
Principal Agent.
2149 Hongkong, 9th December, 1870.

CONSIGNEES of a Cask of Sauvageaux Tea from SYDNEY (mark W), per *Sauvageaux Tea Miller*, are requested to send in their bills, or they will be sold for freight and expenses.
2d 1510 Hongkong, 10th December, 1870.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

T H E consignees of T. POL. over HK. & I. S. Isles Cotton, shipped by Messrs. Volger & Co. of Melbourne, per *S. Australia*, are requested to take immediate delivery of the goods, or bulk *Ford Williams*, where the goods are now lying at the risk and expense.

Messrs. J. D. MacLellan, Superintendant.
P. & S. N. S. Co.'s Office.

7th December, 1870.
 EES per O. S. S. Co.

O Achilla, a herbyer notified that the cargo of being lading at Messrs. ROSSIGN & Co., Godown, where it will lie at their disposal till the cargo will be ready for delivery on and after the 5th inst. Goods remaining in Store after the 5th inst. will be consigned by
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

74 2144 Hongkong, 8th December, 1870.
HOLMESDALE FROM LONDON
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersigning, and to take immediate delivery of the Goods; and in case of non-compliance with the foregoing instructions, the cargo will be landed and stored at Consignee's risk and expense.
GILMAN & Co.,
if 1883 Hongkong, 10th Decr. 1870.

SHIP "DUNMILL" FROM LONDON
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersigning, and they are hereby informed that the cargo is now being landed at Mr. E. NORRIS'S Office, on the Quay, and are requested to take delivery thereof as early as possible, notice having been given that the sailing of the goods are at the falling tide, and the cargo will be sold, after forty-eight hours, for account of those concerned.
The export of packing and salting the cargo, will also have to be borne by the Consignees.
GILMAN & Co., Agents for the Company.

Post-Office Notifications

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A mail will close.

For Manila.—Per Str, *Nanika*, to-day, the 12th instant, at 5.30 P.M.

The Mails for Swatow, Amoy, and Foochoo per *Norma*, will close on Wednesday, the 14th instant, at 11.30 A.M., instead of at the time previously notified.

For Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta.—Per Indian Mail Steamer *Glenrithy*, on Tuesday, the 20th instant, at 11.30 A.M.

MAILS BY THE "ENGLISH PACKET"

The English Contract Packet "*ORISSA*"

will be dispatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on **TUESDAY**, the 13th instant at noon.

Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 p.m. on the 13th instant.

The Post-Office will be open until 7 p.m. on the 13th instant.

Letters, &c., may be posted during the night in the box left open for their reception.

Letters for registration will be received until 10 A.M. on the 13th instant.

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Letters posted after 10 A.M. on the 13th instant, will not be forwarded, unless the *Late Fee* of 18 cents each as well as the postage is prepaid:
The Latest time for posting Letters at the Office is 11 A.M., and for Newspapers, Books, & Patterns 10 A.M. on the 13th instant.
Late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom *via* *Brindisi*, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the *Pasaka* from 11.30 A.M. to the time of sailing, on any

ment of a *Late Fee* of 48 cents each in addition to the postage.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post-Office,
Hongkong, 5th December, 1870.

**MAILS BY THE "UNITED STATES
PACKET."**

The United States' Mail Packet *America* will be dispatched on **MONDAY**, the 12th instant, at 3 P.M., with the Mails—

The Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Books, Newspapers, &c. until 2 P.M.

Letters can be posted on board the Encke from 2 P.M. to 2.50 P.M. on payment of a Letter Fee of 12 cents in addition to the Postage.

The Prepayment of the Postage to all the above places by this route is compulsory. Correspondence inconsistent with the Law will be forwarded by the English Flag.

Correspondence addressed to Yokohama, and the United States must be unencumbered by any other letters addressed to the United Kingdom; must be superscribed "via San Francisco."

E. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 5th December, 1870.

The Spanish Consul having represented the annoyance arising from Letters being contrary to Law, sent on board the Spanish Men of War which leave this harbour fortnightly with the Mails for Manila, it is hereby notified that henceforward, all Letters, except such as are received in the Mails from this Department will be refused on board these vessels.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 22nd December, 1870.

It is hereby notified that in consequence of the increasing difficulties which attend the transmission of the Mails for the United Kingdom through France, it has been determined to send these Mails, for the present, by way of Brindisi, the Brenner Pass, Prussia and Belgium.

The rates of postage, which must be paid in advance, upon correspondence whether marked via Marseilles or via Brindisi, will be as follows viz. —

FOR LETTERS.

The United Kingdom, 38 cents for each half-ounce.
 The United States of America, 42 cents for each half-ounce.
 PATTERNS.
 The United Kingdom, under 1 ounce in weight, 4 cents; above 1 ounce and not exceeding 2 ounces, 8 cents; above 2 ounces and not exceeding 4 ounces, 14 cents.
 The United States of America, 18 cents for every four ounces.
 F. W. MITCHELL.

General Post Office.
Hongkong, 2nd December, 1870.

It is hereby notified for general information that, the rates of postage, which must be paid in advance on correspondence transmitted from Hongkong or any of the Postal Agencies in China and Japan to the United Kingdom, by Private Ship, will in future be as follows, viz.:-

FOR LETTERS.
Twelve cents per half ounce.

FOR NEWSPAPERS.
Two cents each.

FOR BOOK PACKETS AND PATTERNS.

Above 1 oz., and not exceeding 2 ozs., 4 cents.
Above 2 ozs., and not exceeding 4 ozs., 8 cents.
Above 4 ozs., and not exceeding 8 ozs., 8 cents.
For every additional 4 ozs., 8 cents.
Unpaid or insufficiently paid Letters will be charged with a fine of Twelve cents in addition to the deficient postage.
Unpaid Books and Patterns will be charged at the rate of Twelve cents per four ounces.
Insufficiently paid Books and Patterns will be charged with the deficient postage and a fine of Six cents each.
The Registration fee on Letters, &c., is 8 cents.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 20th October, 1870.

It is hereby notified for general information, that henceforward the rates of Postage, which must be paid in advance, chargeable upon Book and Pattern Packets posted at Hongkong, or at any of the British Postal Agencies in China and the Straits Settlements, to the United Kingdom, Contract Mail Packets to the Australian Colonies and New Zealand, will be as follows, viz. —

For a Packet not exceeding 1 ounce	2 cents.
For a Packet above 1 ounce and not exceeding 2 ounces.....	4 "
For a Packet above 2 ounces and not exceeding 4 ounces.....	8 "
For a Packet above 4 ounces and not exceeding 8 ounces.....	16 "

and so on, adding 8 cents for every additional 4 ounces or fraction thereof.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 18th June, 1870.

It is hereby notified for general information, that the Postage on Letters addressed to Norway, when forwarded to *Southampton*, will henceforward be 36 cents for each half ounce, which may either be paid in advance, or it may be left to be collected on delivery of the Letters. Unpaid Letters will be subject to an additional charge on delivery.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,

It is hereby notified, that, under the authority of a Treasury warrant, and the 1st. Major, Adjutant, Superintendent, or First Class Schoolmaster in the Army will, in future, be entitled to the same privileges in regard to Letters sent or addressed to them on their own private affairs as are at present enjoyed by Commissioned Officers in the Army; and all Army Schoolmistresses will be entitled as Army Schoolmasters of all but the First Class now enjoy the same rights and privileges in regard to letters, as are enjoyed by non-Commissioned Officers and Privates Soldiers.

F. W. MITCHELL,
General Post Office, Postmaster General.

